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For the right that needs assistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

"I am in the place whereof I am demanded
of conscience to speak the truth, and the truth
I speak, impugn it who so list."

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THE DECAYING APES.

It is a gratification to every fair minded man and woman of whatever religious creed that the infamous A. P. A. organization is going to pieces in the United States.

The branch of the vile society which has tried—we are pleased to say in vain—to gain a foothold in Hawaii will soon feel the scorching whip of the decent portion of the people. Not one of them dare today to admit membership of the A. P. A. They will lie themselves away after a while and lie until they are as black in their faces as in their hearts in their efforts to prove that they have nothing to do with the Apes and even don't know of an A. P. A. organization in Hawaii.

They will simply follow the example of the "reverend" Henry A. Koehler, about whom Braun's Iconoclast uses the following language:

Rev. Henry A. Koehler, long a leading light of the A. P. A., has at last become disgusted with his company, cut it cold and confessed under oath that he has uttered a thousand-and-one lies against the Roman Catholic Church. Koehler is, or was, a preacher who posed as an ex-priest and revealed to wondering yaps the "awful secrets of the confessional"—for a consideration, admits he was never a priest, nor in any way connected with a Catholic institution, and begs the church to forgive his infamous falsehoods. He should be granted absolution at once—then placed in Price's old cell in the penitentiary. It is as impossible to reform such a character as Koehler as to make a good omelet of a bad egg. The rats are simply deserting the sinking ship. The Ape is coming off its perch because the people are weary of its infernal foulness and will no longer feed it for defaming the brides of God and striving to subvert the American Government. Its chief apostles have proven adventurers, ignorami, criminals, or all combined; its papers are rapidly going where the woodbine twineth, leaving behind them large coteries of angry creditors; the howl of its orators is almost hushed, and even its "ex-nuns" are returning to their old trade and peddling lubricity instead of retailing lies.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Is it possible that a miscarriage of justice can ever occur in the Courts of this country? We are led to ask the question after reading a letter from Lorrin A. Thurston in the morning paper, in which he, after correcting the erroneous statement that he is the bondsman for S. Lowden in the opium case, says that he is "acting as Mr. Lowden's attorney, in the full belief that he is an honest citizen, and that he will be able to prove it." The inference to be drawn from these words is surely that Mr. Thurston only acts for clients who can prove their honesty. How sublime, how nearly idealistic! D—the fees. Thurston defends only down-trodden honesty and cruelly wronged innocence. But how about the Courts and juries who occasionally have "cinched" the innocent clients of virtuous Lorrin?

The Annexation Club will hold a mass-meeting to-morrow evening. The annexation "masses" are supposed to turn out in full force and it will be interesting to watch who they are and how many. It is to be hoped that the Lord of Waikane will grasp the opportunity of making an annexation speech and distribute to the audience some of the golden promises which he received in regard to speedy annexation while East of the Rocky Mountains. Promises alas! that will end in wind as did the promises of the great financier in regard to the refunding bill. If our friends, the enemy, really want annexation they should go to work on practical lines. Let the Hawaiian Government pray the Government of the United States to send a commission of unbiased men to Hawaii to investigate the true conditions of this country, the true sentiments of the majority of the Hawaiian nation and the advantages or disadvantages of annexation from an American point of view. The result of a report of such a commission, if composed of honest, disinterested and unbiased men will do more to settle the question whether annexation is feasible or not than all the hurrah meetings of the close corporation, called the Annexation Club, and the efforts of another Thurston Castle (with a sprinkling of Bush) expedition to Washington can ever accomplish.

Is the "best" government afraid? When the Portuguese Colony marched to church in a large procession on their independence day, and passed the Executive Building, they did not see the be-whiskered face of Dole smiling at his "beloved" subjects from the verandah of his Palace, but they found double sentries at all the gates carrying their guns without bayonets, and "ready for action." The Portuguese Colony goes to church, but that is no reason to infer that the Portuguese ever will follow the psalm singing revolutionists of 1893 in stealing a government and a country. The display of fear by doubling the sentries does no credit to the Republic and was probably caused by the same party who on Thanksgiving Day, ordered the "army" to parade the streets of Honolulu.

We are informed that the Frawley Company intends to give one or more shows at the Opera House next week. If our information is correct we consider it a duty to enter a protest on behalf of the community at large and the storekeepers

especially. The Frawleys have met with a distinct and we say a well deserved success. They have played to full houses during the period contracted for. On Saturday they are booked to appear for the very last time and they can do so amidst a shower of flowers and the applause of an appreciative and enthusiastic audience, which with sincerity will say *au revoir*. To re-open the theatrical season next week will not meet with the approval of any one. A large amount of money—spare cash—has gone into the Frawley pockets and there is no doubt that the departure of the coin will be felt by the many stores who are prepared for and depend on the holiday trade. In a small community like this \$10,000 of spare money mean a great deal to the trade. Let well enough alone. We all hope to see the Frawleys here again, but not next week. Let the storekeepers and Santa Claus have an inning.

Pure Milk.

We hear about the "small" farmer that we finally believe that he is really here. Every man who has a home and a piece of pasture land should be a small farmer, and all that is needed to start a small farm is a cow, a horse, a pig and some chickens.

To-morrow morning an excellent opportunity will be offered for obtaining one or more milch cows. At 10 a. m. Auctioneer Morgan will sell the stock belonging to the estate of H. F. Poor at Waikiki. Among the lot offered for sale are a number of fine milch cows and a rare opportunity is given house-holders to secure fresh and pure milk daily by the purchase of a cow. The excellent qualities of the stock are guaranteed and it is rumored that the actioneer will furnish a man to milk with each cow. Buses will leave McIntyre's corner at 9:30 a. m. and convey passengers free of charge to the ranch and return them to town after the sale is over. Don't miss this chance of getting the very best milk for the babies.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 1, 1896.
Holders of Treasury Notes Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, dated June 20, 1895, for \$5,000 each, are hereby notified that same may be collected with accrued interest to date of payment at any time, and that interest will cease on January 20, 1897.
S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
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NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 1, 1896.
Holders of Hawaiian Government Bonds of the following dates and denominations are hereby notified that on and after maturity of the next coupon, during the months of March and May of 1897, interest will cease.
The principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation at the next due date of the coupon.

ACT OF AUGUST 5, 1882.

Stock U Bond No. 74, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$5,000.
Stock U Bond No. 75, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$5,000.
Stock U Bond No. 76, dated Sept. 7, 1882, for \$5,000.
Stock A Bond No. 347, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$1,000.
Stock A Bond No. 348, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$1,000.
Stock A Bond No. 349, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$1,000.
Stock A Bond No. 350, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$1,000.
Stock A Bond No. 361, dated Sept. 1, 1882, for \$1,000.

ACT OF SEPT. 27, 1876.

Stock A Bond No. 327, dated Nov. 1, 1876, for \$1,000.
Stock E Bond No. 249, dated Nov. 1, 1876, for \$500.
S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
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NOTICE.

SUBSCRIBERS ARE RESPECTFULLY notified that all subscriptions are payable strictly in advance by the month, quarter or year.
F. J. TESTA,
Manager.

The Endorsement.

We, the undersigned, delegates, in convention assembled elected by the various and different branches of the Hawaiian Patriotic League of the Hawaiian Islands, within the Hawaiian Islands do hereby, in said convention held on the 28th day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, having confidence and trusting in his wisdom elect James Keauluna Kaula, President of the Hawaiian Patriotic League.

Subscribed by us in the City of Honolulu this 28th day of November, A. D. 1896.

S T Pihonua, J M Kauwila,
Edward Kekoa, Chas Keawe,
Jack Honokaupu, W A Mio,
P Kaunimakaole, J W Naehu,
A K Palekaluhi, John W Recard,
J K Laioha, J A Kaukau,
J N Kamoku, J Luasebu,
W L Holokahiki, J Kamakele,
M Kaliula, Lyons B Nainoa,
M Kealoha, Wm K Kaleihua,
Joseph Kekuku, H N Baker,
Mose Manu, D K Napuunoo,
F S Keiki, D Nahuawai,
Sam Kanebailau, Abram Kaleikau,
E W Palau, L W P Kanealii,
S K Hui, A S Keohoebu,
L K Naholowaa, Jos M Kauibi,
M Kane, C W Antone,
G M Keone, J Heleluhe,
Enoch Johnson, S Kukulalii,
A Kaula, Geo Kekipi,
H Kausihilo, William White,
G P Kaunimakaole, D H Keliaa,
Mrs L A Like.

By James F. Morgan.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

By order of J. F. Colburn, Esq., Assignee of the Estate of H. F. Foon, a Bankrupt, I will sell at Public Auction on

Friday, Dec. 4, 1896
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At the KAPAHULU FARM, Kapiolani Park, Waikiki.

40 Cows, Steers and Heifers,

2 Horses

1 Steam Engine,

And other Articles appertaining to a

MILK AND BUTTER DAIRY

There will also be sold at the same hour and place

8 Oxen, 3 Horses.

Drays, Wagons, and

Agricultural Tools.

An Omnibus will leave the corner of Fort and King Streets at 9:30 A. M. on the day of sale, and will convey intending purchasers to and from the sale free of charge.

Jas. F. Morgan,

445-3t AUCTIONEER.

HEALTH LECTURES.

"How Not to Be Ill."

LADIES ONLY

DR. EMILY B. RYDER.

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Monday Dec. 7, at 3 p. M

ADMISSION FREE.

To be followed by a course of Lectures on the afternoons of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY following. 443-2t

Hawaiian Grown Oysters.

The above delicacy can now be procured in such quantities as required upon leaving orders with

H. E. McIntyre & Bro.
397-1

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Nov. 25, 1896.

Do our wives and daughters make as good coffee and tea as our grand mothers? That is a question, which we can answer affirmatively, with the reservation that they have the Kona Coffee and the proper Coffee Pot. Now the inventive genius of the age has supplanted the costly perculator of 50 years ago with the cheaper.

TELESCOPE COFFEE POT

which is an improvement upon its predecessor, and is within the reach of all and an absolute necessity in every household. It is so constructed, and on such simple and sensible principles that the steam and aroma cannot escape, and the pure essence and flavor of the coffee is retained. There are four sizes from one to four quarts.

The Earthenware Tea Pot.

in which the tea was brewed in our childhood has been revived. No better tea can be made with the old fashioned urn or the Russian Samovar than with this tea pot of our grandmothers. It is so ridiculously cheap too. It has a neat little strainer attachment, quite a novelty.

OUR SPICE BOX

We must keep spices in the house for spices are the salt of good living. Now we must say that we have one of the neatest spice castors you could possibly desire. There are six little bronzed colored tins in a tray box so simply arranged that you can at a glance pick out the spice you require; and all this for 25 cents.

We are now catering in a certain line of goods, for those who cannot afford to increase their expenses. For the wealthy we have many necessities which we can supply. Come and see and inspect for yourself.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co.,

307 FORT STREET,
Opposite Spreckels' Bank.

Golden Rule Bazaar

A NEW DEPARTURE.

During the month of December it is the intention of this Store to meet the Times by having a

GENUINE CLEARANCE OUT SALE.

For the next few days all Goods will be Marked Right Down, and Goods to arrive by the incoming steamers will be

Marked Equally Cheap.

We are determined that not one piece of

XMAS GOODS

Will be in Stock on the 31st December.

So look out for Bargains. 430-1f

TO LET OR LEASE.

1—A COTTAGE ON KING Street, Kulaokahua Plains, containing six rooms with out houses, next to cottage now occupied by Hon. A. Rosa.
2—Also Cottage in rear of the above and opening out on Young Street, containing four rooms with outhouses. Terms moderate. To take immediate possession. For further particulars, apply to ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ. Telephone 280. Honolulu, Nov. 3, 1896. 422-1f

REWARD OFFERED.

A DIAMOND STUD HAS BEEN LOST. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder, at the office of THE INDEPENDENT, corner of King and Konia Streets. 342-1f